

Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail Visitor Center

September 9, 2006

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Visitor Center open

10:00 AM

Standing Eagle Singers & Dancers

Outdoor Performance Pavilion throughout the day

The Lewis & Clark Journey Home Family Festival will kick off with the colorful Standing Eagle Singers & Dancers, an intertribal troupe from the Eastern Nebraska region. The group has performed in the area for the past 18 years and its current members range in age from 5 to 60. Mitchell Sheridan, the lead singer, has composed many of the original songs and will offer a Blessing at 10 a.m.

10:30 AM

Lewis & Clark Fife & Drum Corps

Outdoor Performance Pavilion

Dressed in period costume, this corps of musicians is made up of both boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18. As they parade around the Outdoor Performance area, you'll soon see and hear why they've been invited to perform across the country and internationally.

11:30 AM

Rivertown String Band: A Lewis & Clark Musical Journey
(Multipurpose Room)

This Omaha band has plied the stories Lewis & Clark and other American historical times to audiences throughout the Midwest. Come listen to these tales through their fiddle, guitar and folk instruments.

12:30 PM

Rivertown String Band: The Music of Lewis & Clark for Young Children
(Tipi or Multipurpose Room)

Come make music with the Rivertown String Band! They'll teach you how to play the Jawharp (also known as the Mouth Harp or Jew's Harp) and other folk rhythm instruments. You'll even get to take the Jawharp with you afterwards! This local band has delighted children with their musical and educational programs in Omaha area schools.

1:30 PM

Keith Bear

American Indian Stories & Music
(Multipurpose Room)

Renowned Mandan-Hidatsa storyteller, flute maker and player Keith Bear will regale young and old with stories of his memories of the Missouri.

2:00 PM

Darrel Draper as George Drouillard: Hunter, Interpreter & Sign-Talker
(Multipurpose Room)

George Drouillard, half-Shawnee and half-French, was Lewis & Clark's "Go To" man for many of assignments during the Expedition. Darrel Draper, in this one man show, has portrayed Drouillard in the Tent of Many Voices across the country.

3:00 PM

Keith Bear

Mandan-Hidatsa Music & Stories

(Multipurpose Room)

Keith Bear, the accomplished flute player and storyteller, will share passionate music and stories of his people in a special performance. Besides his work as an award-winning recording artist, Mr. Bear has performed all across the country, including Washington, D.C., with the National Symphony.

Throughout the day

Lewis & Clark re-enactors' encampment (Parking Lot)

Full size Pirogue replica and half size Keelboat model (Parking Lot)

Make your own American Indian musical instruments (Garden – awning)